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Applicant : John A. Arcadi
Application No. : 09/383,114
Filed : August 25, 1999
Title : COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING CARCINOMA

Grp/Div. : 1614
Examiner : Jerome D. Goldberg

Docket No. : 35687/RWJ/H29

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Action of 10/31/2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Add new claims 29 and 30.

1. A method for treating a patient with carcinoma comprising intravenous administration of a solution of Rhodamine-123 in ethyl alcohol and water in an amount sufficient to effect *in vivo* destruction of prostate cancer cells.